

SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR AUTOMATIC APPLICATION VERSION
UPGRADING AND MAINTENANCE

Abstract of the Disclosure

The present invention relates to methods and systems
5 for maintaining application programs on a client computer
in a client-server network environment. The task of
dynamically upgrading components in the application program
running on a client is greatly simplified by rendering
control to the individual client rather than to a central
10 server. The version updating procedures of the present
invention further provides steps to ensure speedy and
error-free transfer of the required files and components
through an open network environment, such as the Internet.